Unauthorised Entrance in Reserved Compartments

806. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of passengers entering unauthorisedly into the reserved compartments is on the increase;

(b) if so, whether any complaints have been received in this regard; and

(c) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Some cases of unauthorised entry in reserved coaches have come to notice.

(c) The following steps have been/are taken to prevent entry of unauthorised passengers in reserved coaches:-

i) Surprise checks and drives are conducted from time to time with the help of Government Railway Police and unauthorised passengers found travelling in reserved coaches are detrained and fined under the provision of the Railways Act. Wherever this problem is acute, coordination is established with GRP to enlist their assistance to prevent the same.

ii) Punishments are imposed on Conductors/Coach Attendants/ Travelling Ticket Examiners found responsible for dereliction of duty.

iii) Legal provision in the new Railways Act, 1989 have been made more stringent in as much as a fine upto Rs.500/- has been prescribed as against Rs. 20/- in the previous Act.

Electrification of Delhi-Lucknow Line

807. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to electrify the Delhi-Lucknow rail route (via Muradabad);

(b) if so, by what time the work is likely to be started; and

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Ticketless Travelling in Delhi

808. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made regarding the number of passenger travelling without tickets in suburban trains in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to check ticketless travelling specially in E.M.U. trains and the extent of success achieved in this regard during the last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). While the extent of ticketless travel in the suburban trains of

Delhi area is not quantifiable, regular checks to detect irregular travel are made to contain this unsocial practice.

(c) Tha measures taken to curb ticketless travel include surprise/magisterial checks from time to time, publicity campaigns through different media and deterrent penalties incorporated in the new Railways Act.

During 1990-91, about 10,000 persons were apprehended travelling without proper ticket in the suburban trains of Delhi area and railway dues of Rs. 3.24 lakhs were recovered from them.

Decision to Open Kendriya Vidyalayaa

[English]

809. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision to open twenty Kendriya Vidyalayas in a year has been taken by the Government recently; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor in the face of a great demand for opening atleast 200 Kendriya Vidyalayas per year?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir, but it has been decided to open 20 Kendriya Vidyalayas during 1991-92.

(b) Does not arise. However, the opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas depends upon the suitability of the proposals from the prescribed user agencies, availability of Physical facilities and of financial resources.

Guidelines for Transfer in Kendriya Vidyalayas

810. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of guidelines laid down by the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for transfer of Principals, Vice-Principals and teachers; and

(b) the action taken to implement the guidelines?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). Transfers are generally effected as per the guidelines approved by the Board of Governors in August, 1990. A copy of the guidelines is given in the attach statement.

STATEMENT

Guidelines for transfer of teachers including Vice-Principals, Principals and above from the academic session 1990-91 as approved by the Board of Governors in its 54th meeting held on 22.08.90.

The Board of Governors in its meeting held on 22.8.1990 has approved the following guidelines of transfer of teachers including Vice-Principals, Principal and above. These will be effective from the academic year 1990-91.

1. The general policy will be not to transfer teachers including Principals frequently. The normal transfers will be affected only for organisational reasons or on request or on medical grounds.

2. There will be no fixed tenure after which it may be necessary to transfer a teacher/Vice-Principal/Principal/Education Officer/Assistant Commissioner (from next